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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

Sir:

Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing three Japanese Patent Publication references first cited in an Office Action from the Japanese Patent and Trademark Office (JP Appl. No. 2004-550370) dated march 18, 2008, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. In this regard, Applicant notes that the Japanese Action and references was not received by any individual designated by 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

In addition, this supplemental Form PTO-1449 and its citations have been filed before the first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee or petition are believed necessary under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) in connection with the filing of this paper. The Japanese Patent Publication references cited in the Japanese Action and an English-language abstract of each are enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

It is requested that the Examiner consider these documents and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

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